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P&G Case No. CM1189Q

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :  
ACHIM SCHMITT :  
Serial No.: 09/242,014 : Group Art Unit: 3761  
Filing Date: April 5, 1999 : Examiner: J. Webb  
For: DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT :  
ARTICLE WITH WINGS :  
PREDISPOSED TOWARDS :  
THEIR IN-USE-POSITION :

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 18, 2001 (PAPER NO. 7)

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the office action dated January 18, 2001 (Paper No. 7).

Please review the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 5 and 10 without prejudice.

- 1) (Amended) A [D]disposable absorbent article (20) for wear in [wearing in the crotch portion of] an undergarment, comprising: [said crotch portion comprising side edges which from part of the leg opening of said undergarment, said article (20) having] a longitudinal axis (L) and a transverse axis (T), said disposable absorbent article comprising a main body portion (21) having longitudinal side edges (23) substantially extending parallel to said longitudinal axis (L) and having transverse side edges (22) substantially extending parallel to said transverse axis (T), said main body portion (21) further having a wearer facing surface and a garment facing surface, and said disposable absorbent article composing side wrapping elements (50) [having] being pre-positioned in an in-use-position prior to use of the disposable absorbent article, the side wrapping elements being attached to the main body portion about a pair of curvilinear fold lines. [in which said side wrapping elements (50) have a predisposition so as to assume said in-use-position.]